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HONGKONG, FRIDAY, 16TH FEBRUARY, 1872.

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# Arrivals.

Feb. 15, TAIRUN, North German bk.; 355, Holler, Singapore January 5th, 7,500 picula Rice.—WM. PUSTAU & Co. Feb. 15, JOHANN SMIDT, North Ger. bk., 400, Hagemann, Saigon January 18th, Rice.—BOURJAU, HUDENED & Co.

Feb. 15; SIN NANZING, Brit. str., 722, Drage, Canton 15th February, General.-JAR-DINE, MATHEBON & Co. Feb. 15, GLENDARROCH, Brit. str., 954, Hall, Canton 15th February, General.—Aug.

HEARD & Co. Feb. 15, Ottawa, Brit. str., 1,274, Hockin, Whampon 15th February.—P. & O. S. Feb. 15, Travancore, Brit. str., 1,899, Eastley, Canton 15th February, General.

P. & O. S. N. Co. Feb. 16, FORMOSA, Brit. str., 710, Young, from East Coast, General -D. LAPBAIK

### Repartures.

Feb. 15, Mer Rono, str., for Saigon. Feb. 15. GLENARTNEY, str., for Singapore & Feb. 15, HINDOSTAN, str., for Singapore and

Calcutta. Feb. 15, HERA, for Whampoa. Feb. 15, AGRA, for Whampoa. Feb. 15, Schultze Delitsch, for Manila.

Feb. 15, Louisa, for Tientsin. Feb. 15, Schwan, for Saigon. Feb. 15, Colombo, for Saigon.

#### Clearances. AT THE HARROUR MARTER'S OFFICE. 15TH FEBRUARY.

Schwan, for Saigon.

Colombo, for Saigon. Passengers. Per Hindostan, str., for Singapore, &c.,-Mr. Barradae and servant, Mr. Leith, I Euro-

# pean deck and 19 Chinese.

Reports. The North German bark Taikun reports left Singapore on 5th January, bad the first part of passage squally weather to Ballook Is land, then moderate monsoon to Luzon Coast. from thence fresh monsoon and high sea till arrival on February 15th.

The North German bark Joliann Smidt reports left Saigon on 15th January, experienced strong Northerly gales and high sea the first four days out, then moderate monsoon to the Coast of Luzon, when had three days calms, and then high winds; after which strong N.E. monsoon and high sen, attended with thick weather, to arrival on February 15th.

### Anction Sales To-day.

THOMAS G. GLOVER. Grey Shirtings, T-Cloth, and Cotton Yarn. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Sundry Articles.

AYRES & Co. Household Furniture.

HONGKONG RACE FUND, 1872. THE SUBSCRIPTION LIST is now lying at the Honekone Club. Tickets of Admission to the Stands can be obtained from the undersigned on and after

12th instant. Grand Stand, for the meeting .......\$5. New Stands E. ARTHUR, Hon. Treasurer. tf 278 Hongkong, 10th February, 1872.

CARRIAGES FOR THE RACES,

Just arrived from England. PARK PHAETON, with Turn-over Seat. with Rumble.

l Do. 1 PARISIAN PHAETON, Do. 1 SOCIABLE Do. 1 WAGONETTE. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

tf 293 Hongkong, 13th February, 1872. RACES! RACES!! RACES!!!

THE Undersigned begs to announce that he has obtained permission to erect a Pavilion at the Race Course, adjoining the Grand Stand enclosure, where Tiffin and Refreshments can be had. Seats commanding a view of the whole Course. Wines, Spirits, and Beer of the best quality. Entrance to the Pavilion, \$1.00.

J. R. WHITE, Commercial Billiard Rooms. Queen's Road. 295 Hongkong, 19th February, 1872.

S5 REWARD. OST on Sunday, a Half Bred Black and ■ White Japanese BITOH, answers to the name of "KOBIE," has a lump underneath her body. Whoever has found the same and will bring it to Mesere. Kwong-Ker & Co., Endioott's Lane, shall receive the above reward. Alw 296 Hongkong, 14th February, 1872.

\$30 REWARD.

THE UNDERMENTIONED ARMS, No. 5,824, 1 double barrelled Lefaucheux GUN, 12 bore: ., 5,800, 1 do., 5,872, 1 do. Central Fire GUN, 12 bore; By J. Webley & Sons, London:

No. 9,768, 1 Needle RIFLE, by F. Von John Joseph Tidd. , 10,127, 1 Needle CARBINE, do.; instant from our premises, a REWARD of THIRTY DOLLARS

shall assist in the recovery of the stolen pro-At the same time, the public is warned against purchasing the said Arms. . Wм. SOHMIDT & Co., Gunmakers, Queen's Road.

tf 267 Hongkong, 7th February, 1872. A BORG ININNER AND GALVANIZER, 97. WANCHAI ROAD.

IRON, CHAIN, PIPES, ALL KINDS OF IRON WORK GAL-VANIZED.

On REASONABLE-TERMS: [Fcb. ] P. Bennett, W. H. HENDIQUES. D. H. TILLSON & Co., PAKERS, COMPRADORES,

NAVAL CONTRACTORS. KOBE (RIOGO).

6m 120 Hongkone, 17th January, 1872. BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above-named

RUSSELL & Co. OOLLIN8 SHIP CHANDLER,

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., TAKU. Shipping supplied on most reasonable Terms.

THE BANK OF CHINA.

Tle. 25 per Share payable on allotment, and the remainder in such sums and at such times as the Directors may determine, but so that at least three months' notice shall be given of every

WITH POWER TO INCREASE TO Tle. 5,000,000.

FRAMJEE HORMUSJEE, Esq.,

Messrs. Olyphant & Co.

C. J. King, Esq., Messis, Chapman, King & Co.

Messrs. Thorne Brothers & Co. D. Reid, Esq., Messrs. Reid & Co.

Standing Counsel. R. W. M. BIRD, Esq., Barrister-at Law.

Secretary to the Provisional Committee, JAMES GILFILIAN, Esq.

a Limited Banking Company, with the above title, in the belief that there is not only room, but actual necessity, for the additional facilities which such an institution will afford to the large local, consting, and

interests are involved, a local Committee will be formed in Hongkong for the promotion of the undertaking there.

The success of other public companies in Shanghai and Hongkong, and the evidence of a large sum of money seeking investment in China, encourage the belief that the proposed Capital for this Bank will be readily subscribed; many influential native merchants have already come forward as active promoters and supporters of the undertaking, and the Committee look for a very valuable constituency from Chinese

engaging the consideration of the Committee, and reference has been made to London and elsawhere for the best legal ndvice upon the subject; and it is under-stood that no Shares will be alloted, nor will operations be commenced until the necessary arrangements have been completed, when further information will be laid before intending Shareholders. In the meantime, applications for shares are invited, until the 15th April, 1872, but must be on the prescribed forms, which can be obtain-

Shanghai, 17th January, 1872. TONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL-5,000,000 of Dollars.

Court of Directors:--Chairman-Hon. R. Rowktr. Julius Menke, Esq.

Wm. Lemann, Kaq. G. F. Weller, Eaq. H. Melchers, Raq. Managers: -Hongkong-James Greig, Esq., Chief Manager. Shanghai-David McLean, Esq.

London Bankers-London and County Bank. HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. ousiness transacted. commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, peints en blanc. Le phare est situs par Lati-America. China and Japan. JAMES GREIG, Chief Manayer. 115° 53' 30". Offices of the Corporation,

MERCHANTS' MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED.)

THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND, Nicholas | 3m 2007] Lane, London, and its Branches. Secretary. Underwriter. Joseph Angus.

TURING each year it is proposed to pay having been stolen on the night of the 5th 1 the Shareholders, Half-yearly, upon their paid-up Capital, interest at the rate of 5 p cent. per annum; and, so soon as practicable is bereby offered to any person or persons, who after the expiration, of each year, a Profit and Loss Account will be made up, showing the of the First Order, shewing all round the hori-

> made for all outstanding risks. Out of the Profits will first be paid an addi tional 5 per cent, on the paid-up Capital, mak ing, with the interest to be paid, as explained above, 10 per cent, to the Shareholders. Before any further division of Profits takes place amongst the Shareholders, one-fourth

say 25 per cent. of the residue, will be ruteably keepers' dwellings' and surrounding wall are divided amongst those Insurers out of whose business Profits have been made during the The undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port,

tf Hongkong, 20th November, 1871. HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of Shareholders held this day, will be payable at the Hongkong AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION OR and after THURSDAY next, the 18th instant. Wyoming-rock, Steamers or Vessels may ap-Shareholders are requested to apply at the office proach close to this buoy when turning or of the Company for Warrants. By order of the Board of Directors,

General Agents, tf 114 Hongkong, 16th January, 1872,

Intimations.

ANE CRAWFORD & Co. have received per Overland Mail, Suez Canal Steamers, and Sailing Vessels, the following goods :--

Riding WHIPS-Derby HATS. Racing SCARVES-GLOVES.

"WON BY A HEAD." CHROMO-LITHOGRAPHS, by Eminent Ar-

Coloured PHOTOGRAPHS, by Eminent Ar-

The TRICKS of the SEASON-"The CHAMELEON TOP." Breakfast SERVICES,

Dinner and Dessert Do. Toilet

Bondoirs. Game Pie DISHES, choice designs.

PIANO RESTS. CAFETIERES.

Sporting GEAR, of all kinds. Dog COLLARS.

Hobb's LOCKS. Racquet BATS, BALLS, and PRESSES.

Courier BAGS. Oroquet SETS. OIL CLOTHS, of all sizes, suitable for Halls,

Cocos MATTING. Iron BEDSTEADS. Christy's HATS-Straw HATS.

Meerschaum PIPES. TOBACCO, of various kinds,-"Over the Sea," " Prince Royal," "Manao-

ing Mixture," "Shag." PERFUMERY, from all the best makers,-Atkinson, Hendrie, Rimmell, Piesse and Lu

tin, &c., &c. Cambric HANDKERCHIEFS. NUVELS, a large assortment.

FINEST FRENCH BUTTER, in 1lb. Bottles. AUSTRALIAN SOUPS and MEATS of excellent quality.

WINES.—

Comet; Duff Gordon's one, two, and three Crown; Maltese Cross, Manzinilla PORT,-Hunt's CHAMPAGNE,-Krug, Quarts and Pints.

Perrier. do. De Lossy, do. HOCK.—Liebfraumilch, Johannisberg, Es lacher, Rudesheimer Berg.

> Booth's and Swaine's OLD TOM. Swaine's GINGER BRANDY. Orabbie's GINGER WINE.

LIQUEURS,-Fockinck's CHRACOA and ANTSETTE. Drioli's and Luxardo's MARASCHINO. Heering's CHERRY CORDIAL & OHERRY BRANDY.

CHARTREUSE, Green "Monastery." Bottled BEER, Bass, in Pints and Quarts. , PORTER, Guiness, do. do. BEER and PORTER in Wood.

2w 294 Hongkong, 13th February, 1872. COTES DE CHINE.

du 15 courant le feu du phare de Chapel de premier ordre et à feu blanc fixe varis à intervala d'una demie minute par des éclats de lumière. La hauteur de plan local est de 227 pieds anglais au dessus de la haute mer. Sa portée est de 22 miles marins en temps clair. La tour a 63 piede angleie de bauteur de li Credits-granted on approved Scourities, and | base à la girouette; elle est peinte en noir, à every description of Banking and Exchange l'exception du parapet et de la façade des fenêtres qui sont de granit non peint. Les logements: Drafts-granted on London, and the chief des gardiens et les mure environnants sont tude N. 24 10 18," et par Longitude E

> ES Capitaines de navires passant auprés de 11 l'île se rendant à Amoy, sont priés de remarquer les signaux qu'on peut leur faire de l'île, de rendre tout secour nécessaire et possible, et d'en faire le rapport au Commissire des Donanes à leur arrivée à Amoy. Donanes d'Amoy,

Bureau du Capitaine de Port. 16 Novembre, 1871. A. M. BISBEE. Inspecieur Divisionaire.

COAST OF CHINA.

Nathe 15th instant, the Chapel Island Light was lighted. The apparatus is Dioptric, A 1 in Lloyds. zon a Fixed White Light, varied by Flashes at intervals of half a minute. The centre of the light is 227 feet above High Water, and in clear weather it will be visible 22 nautical miles. The lighthouse is 63 feet in height from base to vane. The tower is painted black, with the exception of the parapet, and window facings, which are of gravite unpainted. The Light-

A ASTERS of Vessels passing near the IL island when bound into Amoy, are re- hauled, and put in complete order. quested to note any Signals that may be made to them from the Island, to render assistance fall of the hammer; the balance in THEER if necessary and possible, and to report the DAYS thereafter, or the first payment to be forsame to the Commissioner of Customs on their feited. Transfer at purchaser's expense. urrival at Amoy.

A. M. BISBEE, Divisional Inspector. Custom House. Harbour Master's Office. Amoy, 16th November, 1871.

NOTICE TO MARINERS. RED BUOY has been placed in four fathoms of water, 20 feet N.W. of the dropping, but cannot pass inside between it and Betifurhs-rock.

Harbor Marter Swatow, February 5tb, 1872,

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUGITON. THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auc. T ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by tion, by order and at the Godowns of La Public Auction, in their Sales' Rooms Messrs. Jardine, Mathebon & Co., East Queen's road,

THIS DAY. the 16th February, 1872, at noon, For the benefit of the Concerned. 220 Bales GREY SHIRTINGS. T.CLOTH. COTTON YARN.

More or less damaged by Sea Water TERMS OF SALE.—Onsh on delivery in Hongkong Currency weighed at 7.1.7. THOMAS G. GLOVER, Auctioneer. 285 Hongkong, 12th February, 1872.

> FURNITURE SALE. A YRES & Co. will sell by Public Anction

THIS DAY. the 16th day of February, 1872, at their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, at 2 P.M.,-A quantity of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE consisting of COUCHES and UHAIRS, Damask Covered, Marble Top Side TABLES, WARDROBES. CHEST, of DRAWERS WHATNOTS, Dining TABLE and OHAIRS, Dinner and Dessert SERVICES, ENGRA. Being the property of a gentleman leaving the VINGS, ORNAMENTS, OLOCKS, Toilet GLASSES and TABLES, WASHSTANDS

A Brass BEDSTEAD, with MATTRESS, plete with all requisite implements. CURTAINS, &c., complete (New)
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at pur- VER, by Luopold Bernard, Paris, chaser's risk on the fall of the hammer. 286 Hongkong, 12th February, 1872.

T AMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public

TO-MORROW. 17th February, 1872, at 11 o'clock A.M., Wanchai .--

All more or less Damaged by Sea Water, Ex " North fleet." TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. 315 Hongkong, 16th February, 1872.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned have received instructions L to sell by Public Auction, unless privately disposed of,

the 17th February, at noon,

For further particulars, apply to the Auc-TERMS OF SALE.—One-third of the purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance on transfer being made, the expenses of such transfer being paid by the

F. BLACKHEAD & Co., NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. 246 Hongkong, 3rd February, 1872.

HOLD FURNITURE. instruction to sell by Public Auction, Club Chambers.

at the residence of GRO. N. MINTO, Esq., No. 1,

West Terrace, Caine Road, on MONDAY. the 26th February, 1872, at noon,-The whole of the Handsome HOUSEHCLD FURNITURE, consisting of -Handsome English-made WALNUT DRAW. ING ROOM FURNITURE; a very fine Grand PIANO by Collard & Collard, made expressly for the Climate; Beautiful Water Colour PAINTINGS by Topham and Macintyre, PIC-TURES, Bombay and Canton Marble Top TABLES, Card TABLES, Side TABLES. Handsome Drawing Room TIME PIECE MIRRORS, CURTAINS, CORNICES and

made Solid Mahogany Ladies' WARDROBE, Merble Top Toilet TABLES, and ditto WASHSTANDS, Toilet SETS, WARD-ROBES, OHESTS of DRAWERS, Extra Sized RON BED, with Spring Mattress, Child's

Brass COT, Bath TUBS and GRATINGS. ELECTRO PLATE, Handsome DISH COVERS and Side DISHES, CUTLERY, GLASS and CROCKERY WARE, ICE CHESTS, FLOWERS STANDS, FLOWER POTS and FLOWERS, AQUARIUM and Lady's Sedun CHAIR. Mountain CHAIR,

Verandah CHAIRS, BLINDS, &c., &c. An American COUKING STOVE Catalogues will be issued shortly with full particulars.

287 Hongkong, 12th February, 1872. PUBLIC AUOTION OF THE

ON THE 23RD FEBRUARY, 1872, AT 11 A.M. THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at their Office

on the Bund,

THE WELL KNOWN SCREW-STEAMER " MAGGIE LAUDER." now plying as a Tug-Boat in the harbour of Shanghai and in the Yangteze Kiang. This Vessel is an English built Iron Steamer,

horse-power each, made by Fawcett, Preston & Co., Liverpool, Consumption of coals per

The Inventory to be sold with the vesse includes Spare Screws, Maste, Yards, Rigging, Angle-irons, framing for Deck-House, &c. The MAGGIE LAUDER is the largest vessel of her class in Port, as well as one of the most powerful, and is therefore particularly adopted She has been lately docked, thoroughly over-

For particulars of vessel, inventory, &c., ap-JOHN THORNE & Co.,

Shangbai, 23rd January, 1872.

At the Godown No. 28 A, Water Street, WEDNESDAY.10th March, at 10 o'clock A.M.,--

MESSRS. BOURNE & Co.

HAVE received instructions to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THIS DAY. the 16th February, 1872, at noon,-An Invoice of OROOKERY and GLASS WARE, Dinner, Soup and Dossort PLATES, Side DISHES, Hand BASINS, Ten OUPS and

SINS, Salt CELLARS, CANDLESTICKS. JAMS, CHEESE, Huntley and Palmer's BISCUITS, 25 Dozen Tine Lochfine Fresh

VINGS. A few Trees Japanese CAMELIAS. 40 Empty Porter CASKS. Black and Green PAINT.

304 Hongkong, 13th February, 1872. FOR SALE.

18 Steel CARTRIDGE CASES for perpetual

THESE Sports will be held on the Cricket A Ground on SATURDAY, 9th March, 1872, commencing at 1.80 P.M. Entries can be made on the lists lying at the Hongkong and United Clubs, or to the undersigned, by whom also Donations and Prizes for the encouragement of the Sports will be thank-

The 18 lb. Shot, 16 lb. Hammer, and Jumping Poles, can be obtained for practice on the Cricket Ground every evening, on application to the Cricket attendant. H. FOSS. Hon, Secretary

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

tf 317 Hongkong, 16th February, 1872.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the half-year ending on 31st December last, at the rate monthly Rental of \$40 each, and in thorough of the Corporation, where Shareholders are re quested to apply for Warrants. By order of the Board of Directors,

JAMES GREIG. tf \$12 Hongkong, 15th February, 1872. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOOK COMPANY, LIMITED.

G. N. MINTO, 30d 313 Hongkong, 16th February, 1872. OHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE. TN conformity with the Special Resolutions dinary Meetings of Shareholders held on the 1st and 15th instants, altering Clauses Nos. 130 131, 132, and 133 of the Articles of Association. such changes to take effect from 1st November, 1871), the Net Profits of the Company will,

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Oo., tf 314 Hongkong, 16th February, 1872. TIMNDERS to recover the Cargo of the Norweginn barque Glimt, and raise the vessel,

will be received at the office of the undersigned until SATURDAY, the 17th instant, at noon. Apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. 3d 310 Hongkong, 15th February, 1872.

3,000 Carrying Capacity, as she now lies in this harbour. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

FOR SALE.

THE German Schooner FALK, about picula

T ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have for sale notice to be necessary in calling confirmatory 1 50 Copies ENGLISH AND CHINESE meetings of Shareholders. VOCABULARY, in the Pekinese Dislect, by GEORGE CARTER STENT. 1m 292 Hongkong, 13th February, 187?.

FOURTH DIVIDEND of Two per cent. A on all Claims against the above Estate admitted by the Trustees, will be paid at their Office, No. 7, Pedder's Hill, on the First Day of Angust next.

DENT & CO.'S ESTATE.

ADIES and GENTLEMEN desirous of Li joining an ELEMENTARY SINGING OLASS, under the direction of Mr. A. SINGER, will please forward their names to him, care of the Daily Press Office, or 23, Hollywood Road.

Those desirous of forming a GLEE and

MADRIGAL CLASS, will be good enough to

do likewise.

Both the above classes will commence in the OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

North German Lloyd Company, at Southampton. We are now prepared to take Cargo on through Bills of Lading by the steamers of the Ocean Steamship Company line for New York. For further particulars, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, tf 207 Hongkong, 30th January, 1872.

DENTIST. 7. ARBUTHNOT ROAD, HONGKONG.

Intimations.

AMATEUR CONCERT TN AID OF THE FUNDS OF THE NEW CATHOLIC CHAPEL.

CITY HALL. THURSDAY, the 29th February, at 9 P.M. Tickets \$3 each, to be had at Mesers. LANE, DRAWFORD & Co.'s. 316 Hongkong, 16th February, 1872.

NOTIOE. TINION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF OANTON, 1871-1873.

TOTICE is hereby given that an Extra-ordinary GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders of the Society will be held at the Society's Office, Pedder's Street, Hongkong. THIS DAY, the 16th day of February instant, at three o'clock P.M., for the purpose of confirming such special resolutions as were passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of Friday, 2nd February, 1872.

By order of the Board. 'N, J. EDE, 48d-12 Hongkong, 16th February, 1872.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

and awarded the Prize Medal), in case, com- THE Third Ordinary MEETING of Share-L holders in the Company will be held at the Company's office, 48, Queen's Road, Victoria, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of MONreloading, together with a 6-Shooter REVOL. DAY, the 19th February next, for the purpose of receiving a statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the six months' ending 31 t December, 1871. The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from the 6th to the 19th February,

> both days inclusive. By order, JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, 16d 227 Hongkong, 31st January, 1872. THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

> > COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. HE Third Ordinary Annual MEETING of A Shareholders in the above Company will be beld at the offices of the Company, No. 39, Queen's Road, on TUESDAY, the 20th instant, at three o'clock in the afternoon, to receive a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1871 the Report of the General Managers; and to

elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

General Managers 16d 242 Hongkong, 3rd February, 1872. THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

FIHE Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from the 7th to the 20th inst., both days included. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. 14d 248 Hongkong, 5th February, 1872.

VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

OF HONGKONG, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND for the Half-year ending THE Second Ordinary MEETING of Share- giving 1 31st December, 1871, at the rate of Six 1 holders in the above Company will be per cent. per numum, will be payable at the held at the Company's office, Queen's Road, HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK on and after Victoria, Hongkong, at 3 r.m. on MONDAY, MONDAY, the 19th instant. the 26th instant, for the purpose of receiving a Dividend Warrants must be obtained from Statement of Accounts and Report of the T ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received the Secretary, at the office of the Company, Board of Directors, for the year ended 31st December, 1871.

> the 12th to the 29th inst., both days inclusive. By order of the Board, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Secretaries. 20d 243 Hongkong, 3rd February, 1872.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. N Extraordinary GENERAL MEETING A of Sharebolders will be held at the registered Office of the Company, situated at No. 99 from that date, be distributed as follows, viz :- Prays, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY Two-thirds (2/3rds) to all contributors, whee the 23rd day of March, 1872, at 3.30 o'clock ther shareholders or not, in proportion to P.M., for the purpose of passing certain special the net amount of premia contributed by Resolutions making the following changes in

> latly. Subject to the payment of Interest | cases it will lie at Consignees risk. The cargo as heretofore on the paid-up capital the profits | will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown of the Company to be divisible as follows from on and after the 12th February, 1872. General Agents. | the 1st day of January, 1872: two-thirds thereof to be divided pro-rata by way of bonus amongst all contributors, as well non-shareholders as shareholders, according to the amount of premia contributed by each; the remaining third to be set apart to form the Reserve Fund, until the same shall amount to \$300,000. When such Fund shall have been accumulated, the said one-third to be applied as dividend amongst be divided in like manner as the Capital amongst Shurcholders generally, in proportion to the number of shares held by each.

2ndly.—Annual general meetings instead of half-yearly meetings to be in focure held by the Samples. Srdly.—The sanction of one-third only instend of one-half of the entire body of Shareholders to be necessary in order to alter the regulations of the Company. 4thly .- Fourteen instead of Twenty-one days'

By order, OLYPHANT & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, 31st January, 1872. THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. N Extraordinary GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the registered Office of the Company, situated at No. 39, Praya, Victoria Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 13th day of April, 1872, at three o'clock P.M., for the purpose of confirming such special Resolutions as may be passed at the Extra-

ordinary General Meeting of the 23rd March

By Order. OLYPHANT & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, 31st January, 1872. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

February, both days inclusive. G. N. MINTO, Secretary 18d 217 Hongkong, 31st January, 1872.

FOR HALE.

NOTICE.

FIRE Transfer Books of the above Company

will be CLOSED from the 6th to 20th

TIME British three-masted Schooner TARNUM D. COLLINS, F. Hughes, Master, of about 6,000 piculs carrying capacity. -

> SIEMSSEN & Co. tf 306 Hongkong, February 14th, 1872,

Intimations.

PRIOE \$21 PER MONTH

CITY HALL. HELLER'S WONDERS.

MIRTH, MAGIC. MYSTERY. FIRST APPEABANCE IN CHINA OF MR. ROBERT HELLER,

King's Scholar of the Royal Academy of Music. PENING NIGHT, TO-MORBOW, (SATURDAY).

Feb. 17th. Continuing on TUESDAY, THURSDAY, AND SATURDAY Feb. 20th, 22nd, and 21th.

PART I. - WONDERS. 1.—Dessicated Canaries. 2,-Fortune and Misfortune of a Handker-3.-Witch's Pole. 4.—Harlequin.
5.—Raising the Wind.

6.-Mocha.

PROGRAMME.

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309 Hongkong, 15th February, 1872,

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BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

7d 284 Hongkong, 12th February, 1872. THE following Cargo have been landed and stored at the M. M. Co.'s Godown, at the the Shareholders generally according to the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are number of shares held by each. At the ex- requested to take immediate delivery. (No Fire piration of the Company the Reserve Fund to Insurances have been effected on the following.) Es S. S. "Donnai."

> CN J (in diamond), 23 bales Waste: Ex S. S. " Alphee." E H, 250/51, 2 cases Merchandise. A. CONIL, Hongkong, 10th February, 1872. BRITISH SHIP CAROLINE COVENTRY, FROM LONDON. MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named vessel are requested to send in their Bills

Ex S. S. " Meikona."

and expense unless immediate delivery is taken. MELCHERS & Co... 7d 277 Hongkong, 10th February, 1872. 8. HONGKONG. FROM LONDON, PE. NANG AND SINGAPORE. CONSIGNEES of goods by the above Steamer are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged, landed, and stored, at their risk, into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence delivery may be obtained. Goods remaining in store after the 2nd of

Bills of Lading to SIEMSSEN & Co. 189 Hongkong, January 25th, 1872. BRITISH SHIP NORTHFLEET, FROM LUNDON. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above vessel

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees risk and expense. GILMAN & Co., Agente,

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TT is proposed to establish in Shanghai

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ed from the Secretary. By order of the Provisional Committee, J. GILFILLAN, Secretary.

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Two 12-pdr. Muzzle-Loading Whitworth Steel Tempered RIFLED GUNS, with Fixed Carriages and Ammunition complete. Yokohama, 6th January, 1872,

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At J. O. KRUSE'S, Queen's Road, No. 10. tf 311 Hongkong, 16th February, 1872. HONGKONG ATHLETIC SPORTS.

fully received.

By order,

adopted and confirmed at the Extraor-

Que-third (1/3rd) to Shareholders generally, say :according to the number of shares held by

tf 291 Hongkong, 13th February, 1872. TO STUDENTS OF CHINESE LITERATURE.

of 1100 Hongkong, 27th June, 1871. SINGING OLASSES.

RRANGEMENTS having been made for A the conveyance of Cargo via London to New York, transhipping to steamers of the

Hongkong, 2nd February, 1872,

THE SCREAMING FARCE THE RIFLE, AND HOW TO USE IT." The Transfer Books will be CLOSED from After which will be repeated

> Hongkong, 13th February, 1872. ANE. ORAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to offer for sale the valuable PAIR of HORSES, CARRIAGE, and HAR-NESS, belonging to Colonel NORMAN, C.B. 14d 275 Hongkong, 10th February, 1872.

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A. A. 415, I case, addressed August Atgur. Ex S. S. " Peiho." W & R (in double triangle,) 850/899, I parcel

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riek and expense.

of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will at once be landed and stored at Consignees'

Consignees of Gunpowder will please take

notice that the same will be stored at their rick

February will be subject to rent.
Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless early intimation is received from the Owners. requiring them to be landed here, Consignees are requested to send in their

are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersigns. ture, and to take immediate delivery of their

tf 167 Hongkong, 23rd January, 1872,

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Hongkong, February 16th, 1872.

THE history of the recent cracker prosecu-

tions appears to deserve more than the passing notice already given to it. So far as we understand the matter, it was one of the most delicious illustrations of the manner in which the small details of Government are managed in Hongkong that has come before the public for a very long time. It was not Maiden on Tuesday evening, was a great suc- the proceedings terminated. until the morning after China New Year's Day that it was thought necessary to give any intimation to the native population regarding the firing of crackers; and as it is a gramme has it, by plucking rupees from peomoral certainty that, if left to themselves about New Year's time, the natives will in rounds of applause. The Indian Basket Trick dulge in firing off crackers, bang went the | -which created such a sensation in Loudon, fire works in all directions, not only on Now. Year's Day, but the following morning, when Heller's tricks, it may be mentioned, are aca large number of people were making companied by a running fire of smart jokes and their way to the Bace Course, the pleasing result being a crowd of prancing, kicking and tainment, however, was Miss Haidee Heller's rearing horses and ponies on the road to the Valley. Fortunately nothing more serious occurred than that Inspector Orner had a spill, which, by the way, ought properly to have | trinkets and other articles that may happen to occurred to the Captain Superintendent, the audience. For instance, Mr. Heller, at the who, it is a wonder, did not fall on his own far end of the theatre, takes in his hand a sword. However, up to past eight o'clock on watch he has asked one of the Company for, the morning after China New Year's Day no notice had reached either Police or Chinese on the subject of crackers, and constables were seen looking on with evident amusement, while the natives were firing off their miniature the lady gives the name of the place at once. bombs to the danger of passers by. It seems, A variety of articles are thus described a fan. however, that on China New Year's night an order went forth from the Captain Superin-TENDENT to the Central Station that next day | matter thoroughly people must see for them- greatly to the strength of the Company. all firing of crackers was to be stopped, but that this was not communicated to the constables till later on in the day, that is, after into a Meameric sleep, before putting the ques- and in effecting advances upon Real Estate, all the inconvenience to those going to the tions to her, and classed this particular part of such as that of \$47,000 which appears in the plainant stated it was the duty of defendant Race Course had been experienced. Shortly "Clairvoyance." Miss Heller, on the contrary, ing the past month, the Committee have directafter the morning riders had made their way is aboroughly awake all the while, and seems to ed their special attention to the attainment of menade round the halls and verandab. On Wedto their respective homes, thankful for their she hears on all sides. Not the least important interest obtained. providential escape from the dangers of the pert of the performance was Mr. Heller's se. The consulting committee, consisting of streets, the order from the Central office was lections on the piano from "Sonnambula." Messrs. R. Rowelt, S. D. Sassoon, and J. communicated to the policemen. This was done after the Von Molker style, for which the Captain Superintendent has already best, as well as one of the eleverest, we have the resignation of Messre. G.F. Heard and Jas. become celebrated. The telegraph was called bad in Calcutta for some time. But—oh—that Berwick, will retire from Office on the 20th into requisition, and in an instant the words this evening. "cease firing" were flashed East and West and North and South-from Sowkewan to Aberdeen, from Stapley to the extreme end of Peddar's Wharf. The easy "contemplative attitude of the police was in an instant changed into one of stern vigilance, and braving the volleys of crackers fired in all directions, they speedily made tens and hundreds of Chinese prisoners, and brought them up to be detained a whole day, and finally be fined fifty cents, after being impressed by the Magistrate with the fact that they were living in a British Colony, and were extremely stupid to indulge in a practice which must endanger the lives of the foreign residents, and had actually caused an Inspector to have a decided cropper. In consideration of their having acted in ignorance, Mr. MAY, strictly following the Boyd, Sherwood, Hung-yoong, Sands, Lee-yong, scriptural principle, did not beat them with many stripes, or rather fine them with many cents; but while limiting the punishment to a modest balf dollar, he intimated that if the defendants were brought up again for the same offence, they would be more severely dealt with. Now may it not be fairly asked whether after all these unfortunate Chinamen have not been very hardly dealt with; and whether their plea that they did not know they were infringing any regulation was not love when the latter is pressed where it is not pulled out by the roots. one entitling them to be dismissed at the utmost with a warning. If the natives are to be allowed to fire off crackers on New Year's Day-a privilege of which no one can wish to deprive them—surely it would have been only common sense to have notified the day before at what hours they were to give over the firing, instead of sending a tele-

graphic despatch all over the island after

the mischief had been produced. In former

days it was customary to issue a notice be-

The Chronicle and Directory for 1872. | fore China New Year, intimating to the natives that they could fire as much as they liked on New Year's Day, and could do so on the two subsequent days between fixed hours. Experience shows that it is quite possible even without the aid of the telegraph, to have notices in Chinese posted in time even at such far distant places as Aberdeen or Stanley, by issuing them a day before China New Year; and by this means the inecessity for taking Chinamen up by telegraph may be entirely obviated. From all we hear, it seems that the blundering resulted chiefly from a doubt as to whether the CAPTAIN SUPERINTENDENT OF the REGISTEAR-GENERAL was the proper person to issue the notifica-

tion. Really the Covernment had better put these matters into the hands of one or the junior clerks in a mercantile house, who would be able with the aid of the compradore to issue a notice of this kind in any spare five minutes he might have during the day, and could get any foreign gentleman acquainted with Chinese to tell him whether the document contained the requisite intimation-or could not we manage an affair of this kind better by a little common sense action on the part of a Municipal Council, than by all the telegraphic manœuvres of the CAPTAIN SUPERINTENDENT combined with all

believed all the instigutors of the late insurrec-HALL & HOLTE and KELLY | tions are prisoners, and will be shot as tried

GRNERAL?

The Manila papers notice that Mr. F. W. Mitchell, Postmuster-General of Hongkong, is to receive the Cross of Carlos III., as unincknowledgement of his disinterested services in favor of the Munila Government during the vesterday at 3 p.m.; present, the Hon. W.

The Amateurs of the Royal Artillery gave a Overbury, C. Morgan, Hart, Coxon, Karberg, dramatic entertainment last night, assisted by Burey, Melchers, Fairbairn, Jonson, Baron do Miss Funny Wissman. Two capital farces, one | Cercal, and Notley. the ever popular-"Box and Cox," were given. and went off very well, and Mica Wiseman's songs were very much appreciated.

The Advertiser of yesterday gave an aunouncement of the following changes in the General: Mr. Lister, Assistant Harbour Master; and Mr. May, Treasurer.

The Singapore Supreme Court ecome to be even a greater architectural achievement than the one we have here, to judge from the followng paragraph in the Singapore Times of Feb. 2nd :- If any positive argument were needed against the present Court Mouse for the purpose the undignified spectacle presented during a landitors. Carried unanimously the proceedings, leave his seat, and take shelter | holder wished for information on any point he doing to the queue came off with it. below his bench, at the Registrar's table, from | would be bappy to give it. the delage that came pouring into the open Mr. Pres asked whether the Looksung Dock had under him a certain number of men of all verandah behind him,—the spray from the account was still pending. falling rain even wetting the jurous in the jurycannot fail to lower it in the estimation of the I that it had not been settled

The following notice from the Calcutta Engoy Mr. Heller :-

cess. The sleight-of-hand tricks of Mr. Heller have never seen surpassed. His method, for instance, of "raising the wind,"-as the prople's bair, their coat-tails, &c. &c., was really very wonderful and elicited, as it deserved, when performed by Colonel Stodart some years ago-was also very cleverly managed. All Mr. witticisms, which koop the audience continually on the "grin." The great feature of the enterperformance. Scated blind-fold on a couch, placed on the centre of the stage, in full view of the audience. Miss Heller is able to describe in the most minute manner any number of and with his back to the stage, asks Miss Heller what he holds in his hand. She immediately replies, and without the slightest hesitation: 'A Watch-gold." "What is the number? "Number 2,388," promptly answers Miss Heller, "Where made?" asks Mr. Heller,—and a glove, rings, lockets, coins, &c., &c., -in fact, and if such appropriation be confirmed by the Miss Heller answers so sharply as almost to anticipate the questioner. To understand the less large a reserve as \$268,498, cannot but add selves. This same thing was attempted some The loan under Deed of Mortgage to the years ago in England by, we think, the Wizard | Dock Company of \$250,000 continues to be of the North, who pretended to put his daughter | well secured and very satisfactory investment; the performance as a remarkable example of Accounts, and another for \$30,000 artiled dur-

LATE TELEGRAMS.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS."

URTHER DETAILS OF THE ASSASSINATION C

THE VICEROY OF INDIA. CALCUTTA, 14th February, 1872. A Mussulman convict at Port Blair, on the Sthinst., broke unobserved through the Guards, and stabbed the Viceroy twice in the back. The Viceroy expired in a few minutes. The assassin has been arrested, and will be tried, but no motive has an yet been discovered for the

THE CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY. An extraordinary general meeting of the above Company took place yesterday at the Offices of the Company, Mr. E. J. Sage in the chair. Present: Messys. Heaton, Landstein, Da Costa, Gomes, Figuereido and Dixwell, representing in all 163 shares. The CHAIRMAN having stated the object

of the meeting, the resolution passed on The meeting then separated, with the usual At about 12.30 p.m. Mr. Grey came to the place, compliment to the Chair. A love-struck German musican has been ordered to find bail to the extent of 300 dole ..

for baving annoyed Miss Nilsson, the famous songstress, with yows of love, and attempting Dods, stated that he took two hairs at ran- flicting a severe cut. to kiss ther, at her rooms in the Clarendon dom from the lot sent him, and they had their Hotel, New York. Law is ruthless towards roots unbroken, so that he believed they were wanted, and the poor German has therefore suffered for misplacing his affection. While a gentleman was travelling on the manust. The Church Missionary Society were never written of Mr. J. M'Henry, who guaranteed their pay- of an American copyright, without waiting for

railway, he arrived at the Argonum station stated that on the morning in question Nawab of Bengal, who is still in this country, in a too sanguine spirit, while his charges to ment at mathrity. It was dentended on behalf | the conclusion of an international treaty. quite thirsty. He engerly snatched up the first be was chained to the complainant, who telegraphed to his son at Moorehedabad the in- the clergy under his control inculcated a spirit of Overend, Gurney and Co., that these were EDUCATION IN SCOTLAND .-- At a large meet. globlet that he came across, and gulped down being a new man did not know how to telligence of the critical position of the Prince of humility and dependence for Divine aid, not accommodation bills, and that the Corpora- ing held in Glasgow, it was resolved that it is a large quantity of water. He, however, soon wheel his barrow, and was sometimes in rear of Wales, coupled with a fervent recommendate exhorting them to work diligently in the vine- tion were not entitled to be released from their essential to any system of national education felt that he had awallowed something more and sometimes in front. The defendant then tion that an appeal should be made to the jard of the Lord, and to look above to Him for liability. This was the view taken by the for Scotland that it makes provision for the than water, and became restless and faint. Ar. began to beat the complainant, and knocked Almighty on behalf of the Prince throughout success in the true conversion of souls. In Court below, but the judgment founded upon it religious instruction of the young in public riving at the Perumbore station he was at once him down. The defendant took hold of the India. Almost universally the prayers were April, 1860, the Bishop visited Japan, and was reversed by the Lord Chancellor. conveyed to the General Hospital, whon an quene with both hands, pulled it violently, and made, and, according to a message received, during his sofourn there of ten weeks collected | Vice-Chancellor Malins yesterday granted an her own hands the management and control of smetic being administered, it was discovered the queue came off. that he had swallowed a young water-snake. The In answer to delendant, witness stated the was considered by the matives the efficucions that country and its peculiar inhabitants, the European Assurance Society, for leave to can be satisfactory which does not secure the astonishment of the gentleman on discovering completions, did not put down his barrow, results of their earnest appeal to the one that be was induced to publish it in a work prepare a Bill, to be submitted to Parliament, proper training, remuneration, and status of what he had swallowed may be easily imagined. They were in year about 10 change of the other | Supreme Ruler of the world

ING CORPURATION. Hon. R. Rowett (chairman), Messre. Pyke, barrows be was beaten by the defendant.

tioned, which was carried unanimously. Mr. Lemann proposed, seconded by Mr. Sassoon.

that the Hon. P. Ryric and Mr. F. W. Mitchel.

eligible for re-election.

plause.) He added that this closed the busi- in, they don't want to wheel barrows. They ness before the meeting. He congrutulated prefer to stay in to break stones or pick oakum. concern on the state in which it now stood, the pretence they are too sick or numble to the diplomatic talents of the REGISTEAR. The Report spoke for itself on that point. He wheel barrows. All the orders imaginable will

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY. The annual meeting of Shareholders was held

Ceswick (chairman), Mesera Deacon, Heaton, Joost, Sassoon, Pyke, Hon. P. Ryrie, Newton.

favourable one than the Directors had had the riving at the place where they were at work he pleasure of circulating for some time, and the found them returning to their food. The comprospects of the Company were as favourable plainant came to him and laid the complaint. fifty rupees. According to this, then, 100 almost as could be desired. The nature of the He brought them hame, and brought the combusiness was known to the shareholders, and it plainant before Mr. Douglas, the superintend this sum economically applied ought not only to Government, which, on enquiry, we understand did not require any remarks from him to show ent. He then examined the queue; he conare correct. The Hon. Mr. Smith to be Co- that the growing nature of commerce, and es- sidered it a false queue, and to ascertain the louinl Secretary; Mr. Tonnochy, Registrar- pecially steam communication, was likely to add fact had sent it to Dr. Dods for examination, very much to the prosperity of the Company. who stated his opinion that it was not false, but He proposed that the report and accounts now presented be approved.

> which was carried manimously. ed, that Messrs. Joost and Heaton, the retiring had been made lately to that effect. Directors, be re-elected. Carried unanimously.

asking for an umbrella, was obliged to suspend | business before the meeting. If any share-

box. Such a scene as this in our highest Court had been done to bring it to a settlement, but all this kind, yet it was not in his power to flog natives. A screen has been put up behind the Mr. MINTO, secretary to the Company, re- they refused to do work to report them at the Judge's chair to-day, but though useful, it is marked that the contractors were now fighting goal. The magistrates themselves to an extent

lishman of November 16th will convey an idea warrants would be issued as soon as the necesof the nature of the entertainment to be given sary signatures could be appended, which could would therefore send him to one month's hard be immediately, say Monday next. The entertainment given by Mr. Heller and A vote of thanks to the Chinese at Los Angeles.—New his sister Miss Haidee, at the Theatre on the Directors was carried with loud applause, and mouth more at hard labour.

of money had been paid into Court.

were managed with a skill and advoitness we THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

REPORT. in submitting the Annual Statement of the boat was employed by the house coolie to carry discrimination, pointed him out to the Church Chinese Government begs, therefore, that the affairs of the Company made up to the 21st De- the cargo on shore. Complainant took delivery cember, 1871, and in doing so would draw the of same, and on getting into the boat to come the consular ports of China, just ceded to the the land as in all other countries, and restrainattention of Shareholders to the continued on shore to the godown at East Point, he observed satisfactory results shown by the business.

to \$164,112.27, must be, according to Clauses 112 and 113 of the Articles of Association, appropriated as follows:-20 per cent, as bonus to contri-

buting Shareholders, giving 17" per cent, on the amount of promia contributed..... To Reserve Fund, to make up **\$259,000**.... Of such Balance of \$61,660,-30

of Reserve Fund And for distribution amongst Shareholders generally as di-

per cent. goes to augmentation

Shareholders, the accomulation in two years of

enjoy the expressions of wonder and surprise undoubted security rather than to the rate of nesday night be went to the premises, knocked for

His playing was of the very highest class, and Buxey, together with Messre, G. F. Weller and premises found the defendant comfortably t its conclusion was most vociferously encored. J. McDonall, who have been provisionally elect-Altogether the entertainment was one of the ed since last Meeting to fill vacancies caused by gentlemen's sitting room, sound asleep, or Band! The same performance will be repeated instant, but with the exception of Mr. R. Rowett, who will be absent from the Colony, these gentlemen offer themselves for re-election. The Auditors, Messra. Hart and Coxon, (the latter gentleman elected by the Committee upon the death of Mr. F. F. Gibson), also offer themselves for re-election.

Jardine, Matheson & Co., General Munagers. Hongkong, 15th February, 1872.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE February 15th.

BREORE O. MAY, Esq.

AN UNCOMFORTABLE BITUATION. Mr. Alfred Grey, warden to the Victoria Gaol, charged a coloured man named Henry Wilson, one of the chain gang goard, with asagulting one of the prisoners, whilst out with the men at work, and pulling out his tail, for in the witness box, and stated that on Wednesday morning he had to wheel a barrow, and not being used to the work, he and the man be was chained to were in the rear of the other prifaster, struck him, kicked him, and finally of his queue to pull him up, and pulling and he reported to him what had occurred. It

A certificate from the Colonial Surgeon, Dr.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAL BANK- | barrows He knew that there were two other prisoners in rear of themselves.) The complain-The ordinary yearly Meeting of shareholders and he considered a weakly, man, and it was recent improvements at the Capitol, are some was held at It a.m. yesterday; present, the because the man did not understand wheeling changes in the ventilation of the Senate

Joost. Menke. Sassoon, Melchers, Belillos, W. Samuel, mother coloured man of the Season. A year ago an entirely new system Lemann. Greig Cope, Fairbairn, Grobien, Kar- chain-gang guard, gave evidence that the com- of ventilating this chamber was put in operaerg, Dixwell, Sands, Newton, Minto, Anton, plainant was very annoying. At every short tion, which was devised by Mr. H. F. Hayden, Budde, Juzt. Franck, Dection, Chinoy, Arthur, refuse to move on with the rest. This time, in was entirely mechanical. It was found to Notley, C. P. Chater, T. Chater, Pereira, Dr. the Bouham Strand West, the prisoner threw succeed so well, that a committee of the House, egge, Erdmann, Tonsen, Beart, and Leveroy. down his barrow and refused to move. The upon investigation, recommended the adoption

The CHAIRMAN then referred to the election would often us the fit takes them throw down minutes without perceptible currents. This Directors, mentioning that Mesers, Belilios, their barrows, and refuse to go on any further, register is also arranged for summer use, so Jonat. and Sassoon, the retiring Directors, were | whilst the rest would insist on going shead, | that, by the turning of a brass cap in each, causing the gange insufficiently guarded to which can be arranged by each Senator to suit-Mr. MENEE proposed, and Mr. Lemann soutter about. They had several of them who sat himself, a current of cool air can be directed seconded, the re-election of the gentlemen men- down, threw their barrows down, and refused under the draks and, into the faces of their to move on, the complainant in particular. Yet occupants. This will relieve the Senators in The CHAIBMAN then rend the paragraph of the guards were expected to see them do their the heated season of much of the unpleasantuess lands to Queensland was the result of kidnap cable has taken place about nine miles from the Report referring to Auditors, whereupon work, and if they did not drive them to it none heret fore experienced. In fact, the Senate ping and a species of slave trade. Besolutions Bastis, but nonttempt has been made to restore would be done. What were they to do when they Chamber, from being very meanly ventilated turned upon the guard so obstinutely P. It was promises to become one of the most perfectly be re-cleated. This was also carried ununi- true they had the means of reporting at the office, ventilated balls in the world. but they were just as bad again where they got The CHAIRMAN next anaounced that the out beyond the gaol, so that the reports were of dividend would be payable to-day (16th), (ap- nouse. The fact was, the men wanted to be kept every Shareholder of this eminently successful. They wilfully stop to annoy the guard, under was now retiring from the direction, and it not get them to move, and if they are left to

correspondent of the Times of India points out how the journey may be performed at this cost. gave him great pleasure to leave the institution their own will to move when they pleased; they Fifteen pounds, he says, for passage to Eng-Private advices from Manila state that it is as it was, and in such very good hands. (Ap. would stick there altogether. Meanwhile the land in these days of violent competition may the rest of the gang would be so far ahead as tobe easily understood: but there have been cases Mr. Drawent proposed a vote of thanks to require all the circumsthof his lungs to make where travellers have reached England from he Chairman, which was carried by acclama- them stop. He believed the man who com- Bombay for less than this sum. A passage in plained to be as strong as any of the rest of a taggalow to Jeddah, in the Red Sec, can al them. At least, he was passed with the rest ways at this season of the year be obtained for as able to work, and sent out under their thirty rupees at the outside, plenty of ourry care for them to see they did work. and rice included. Turkish Government steam. Mr. May remarked to witness be was going ers are continually plying between ports in the too far to say complainant was as strong as the Red Sea and Suez, and an Englishman, if he rest : for instance, the second witness was just has any tact about him, can always obtain "

as atrong as could be expected in any man, lift "from the engineer, who are in most cases decidedly twice asstrong as the complainant. from the North of England. Should the tra-Mr. Grey, sworn, stated he got intelligence of veller be too proud to ask or accept this favour. the affair at about 11 o'clock, and he imten rupees is the outside of what will be demand-The CHAIRMAN said the report was a more mediately went out to see about it, and on ared for a second-class berth. Once at Snez the means of getting to Liverpool or London can be adequately represented by an additional runees is more than ample to meet all charges: ought to find him with still a couple of pounds in hand to take him to-his friends. It is, however, a question whether his friends, on seeing complainant's own tore away from the head, as bim arrive in this penniless condition, would the hairs are unbroken, and the queue contains greet him with that warmth he might natural-The Mon. P. RYRIE seconded the motion, the same hair as that on complainant's head. ly expect after a long absence from home in a He considered it possible that the complainant

distant land. Economy in going out to India Mr. DEACON proposed, and Mr. Pyke second- lied put down his barrow, as several complaints is natural and excusable, but in this country we fully expect our relatives' and friends, how-Defendant stated the complainant wilfully ever impoverished they may have been on their Mr. Mesoon proposed, and Mr. Pyke second- delayed the work, and he wanted him to keep departure, to heighten the charm of their refor which it is used, it was afforded yesterday by ed that Mesers. Hart and Mitchell be re-elected up with the others. He did not strike him or turn by reappearing among us encumbered with knock him down; he had his hat over his eyes, heaps of luggage, chiefly composed of immense beavy squall, when the Chief Justice, after The CHAIRMAN said this closed the general so that he was unable to see where he was bags of bullion. going. He pulled of complainant's cap, and in

Mr. May told defendant that although be classes, some of the greatest scoundrels in ex-The CHAIRMAN said it was ; that everything | istance, the most stubborn thieves, robbers, and them on to kick them about. It was his duty if amongst themselves about the matter. A sum | had no power to punish them when they turned stubborn, and all who were brought before the The OHAIRMAN innounced that the dividend court charged with inflicting punishment on prisoners must themselves be punished. labour, and order him to pay 40 shillings to the

THEFT OF CARGO. Mr. Santos, of Measure. Buil. Pordon & Co. appeared to obarge a boatman with stealing a quantity of gensing, 25 lbs., valued about \$30. Complainant stated he had been of on board The General Managers have much pleasure of a vessel to take delivery of a quantity, and a The nett profit for the year 1870, amounting gave instructions to knock on the hoop and make the cask fast: this was done. He got on there, weighed the cargo, and then gave the observations, and by furnishing detailed data the sword of the protecting Powers," or be This he did, and the coolie found one of the car- political conditions of that peculiar nation. enable him to carry on the work Chritianizing go bootmen walking off with the bag of gensing in question. He called to complainant. \$32,822,45 who came to his assistance, and defendant was given into custody. The rest of the crew returned home much enfeebled by his ardnous tion by missionaries of a protective jurisdiction 69,629,92 of the cargo boat made of with the boat, and exertions in the East, and the effects of over native Christians in China appears to her 61,660.00 he did not know its number, so that he the voyage, from which he always suffered Majesty's Government to be sufficiently affordonly secured one defendant, who was in the severely. Having naturally a good, though ed by the treaties. Thus if British missionnot of carrying off the bag. He would know not robust, constitution, he soon recover- aries behave improperly they "should be handthe host again if he saw it. There had been a ed sufficient strongth to enable him to pro ed over to the searest Consul for punishment," great number of robberies of gensing lately. Inspector Orley stated he had been making \$18,498.00 enquiries about the boat, but it appeared to be a difficult tack to get any information from the coolie who employed the boat. Mr. Davis. of vidend, (\$21 m per Share) ........ 43,162,00 Meeers. Bull, Purdon & Co., appeared, and geneing in this way lately, and he would consider it necessary to have three boutmen caught.

onse was remanded accordingly. AM INSOLERT SERVANT. Mr. Newman, the head watchman of Messra. Jardine. Matheson & Co., appeared to charge one of the Chinese watchmen with sleeping on duty, in an easy chair spread out before the fire in the gentlemen's sitting room. The commises, to keep the doors locked and to prosome time, but received no answer, went around everywhere for an hour, finding no response then clumbered up, and on going through the seated in an easy chair before a fire in th

ently enjoying himself. Defendant admitted he had done so. Mr. May remarked to him he was most impudent man be had ever had brought pefore him. He would fine him in the sum of £5, and if he did not pay it he should go ] to guol for six weeks bard labor.

to lay a complaint concerning the numance which results from fire crackers in Wellingtonstreet, which keeps the whole neighbourhood from sleeping. He had been awoken at four in The attention of Inspector Grey was called to the matter.

SINGAPORE.

The Singapore Times of 27th Jan. says the the fend between the Say Lima and Ghee Hoke breaks out every now and then. About a week previous, several Say Lims were acrested for queue.) The prisoner, as complainant, was put fighting in the street, and were fined ten dol lars each by the magistrate. Out of this has arisen a fresh cause of ill-feeling. The Say Lims claim that the head of the Ghee Hoke promised to get these men clear, but failed to soners. The defendant wanted him to go do so, and further declined to pay their fines. which they deem he was bound to do after his knocked blm down. Defendant then took hold promise. On the morning of the 27th a party both factions had a row in Carpenter-street the lat February was confirmed unanimously, violently, he tore out the bur from his head throwing stones, broken bottles, and other mis siles at each other. The police pushed in and secured several prisoners, who are believed to was on Saturday last that the complainant was be the principal parties in the row. In bring ing away a prisoner, a native police officer was struck on the chin with one of the missiles, in-

there was much rejoicing in Bengal at what such an amount of valuable information of application made on behalf of the directors of her schools; and that no system of education

THE LONDON DAILY PAPERS. A Washington despatch states that among

NOVEL VENTILATIONS.

A CHEAP JOURNEY.

(Pall Mall Gazette.)

Ten pounds is not an extravagant expendi

ture for a voyage from India to England, and a

DEATH OF THE RIGHT REV. GEORG.

the duties entrusted to him in this initiatory

effort, he was selected as the man best fitted to

be the first English Bishop in China, and for

firmation purposes; or on behalf of the Colonial

in China he assisted materially in the building

and Continental Society. During his Episcopate

l'entitled "Ten Weeks in Japan."

tains the following:—

(Daily News.) THURSDAY, Dec. 14. Ohnmber suggested by the experiences of last Lyall, Walker, Hayilar, Russell, Detmering, interval he would throw down his barrow, and the engineer of the Senate wing. This system order to open it columns to everything relating cross-examination by the Attronog-General letins and the medical reports are multiplied Serjeant Bullantine on Monday. The CHAIRMAN buying rend the notice con- defendant told bim to get up, and he shook his of the Representative chapels and churches; all seets vie with each the subject of another proscoution at the Lamvening the meeting, referred to the report head, and said "No, no." Defendant spoke Hall, and the unchinery has been put in this in religious demonstrations. It is especially beth police-court yesterday, when Henry Dyor, (which was taken as read, and has already been again, and he said "No," and defendant then summoned for breaches of published, and asked for any observations got hold of his queue, and said to him, "Get up," has invented a new form of register to diffuse universal testimentes of public sympathy are Excise laws, whereby he had incurred penalties which shareholders might wish to make. No lat the same time litting him up by the quene, the heated hir thrown into the chamber in such directed. The monarchical feeling which re- amounting to nearly £400. The excise authoremarks being forthorning, he proposed the when suddenly treamenway from complainant's a manner as to prevent currents of air. It has cently seemed to have somewhat lost ground rities, however, pressed for a fine of £5 only, adoption of the Report and Accounts, which bend. Witness did not see the defendant strike just been thoroughly tested with delicate anemo. is gathering fresh strongth in old England; the upon the condition that the house should be being seconded by Mr. Menke, was carried un- the complainant. He considered it very annoying moters, and it is believed that the entire body of tradition of it is to deeply rooted in the public closed, and this was agreed to. to lead these unwilling men to work. They air in the ball can be renewed every five or six mind that it sways even those who have direct-

tection Society was held yesterday, at the rooms of the Social Science - Association, the Hon. Arthur Kinnaird, M.P., in the chair. Statements, were made showing that the pretended immigration of notives from the South Sea Is- of things has certified that the ropture of the were passed condemning the system, and call- the service. The Bonapartists profit by this ing upon the government to take measures for circumstance to ary out against the Re-

nal Court was brought to a close yesterday. when the man William Anthony was convicted the coup d état, one of them was daring enough before Mr. Justice Grove of incendiarism, and as more than 100 fires have been laid to his Ronher, the Imperialist candidate, in meancharge, be was sentenced to 12 years' penal while considered certain, and his partisane de-

has generally been unfavourable to the Message | at the time of the plebiscitum of M. Thiers, principally because of it omis-Message was written for France, not for England, and that we have not the same reasons as another court-martial. the English for blaming its reticence and its omissions. If our London contemporaries consider that the action of the piece, which we have I the honour to represent before them, is too low in its development, they have the resource. which is customary in such cases, of leaving their seate and of secking amusement outside."

(Standard) Signor Sella, the Finance Minister for Italy, on Toesday made his financial statement to the Chamber of Deputies. The statement showed a total deficit of from 148 to 160 millions of lire. The Minister entered into a long explanation on all the financial branches of the administration, and showed that there was a large increase in all the taxes. The exposition was favourably received by the House. Strong evidence in the Tichborne case was

given yesterday in support of the claimant's

FRIDAY, Dec. 15th. Prince of Wales. A Republican journal, the the respect and love which the people of England bear to the Queen as a model mother and a thing to do with the prevailing sentiment. The Presse and the Constitutionnel hold other views. The latter is of opinion that the sympathy and The Kentish Mercury of December 16th con-He the Curacy of Marr, Yorkshire, in 1839, and he deeply rooted the Monarchical feeling is here.

the same county, for a few years. About this some official correspondence respecting the ability as a public speaker, being noticed by British Minister there, and Earl Granville. York Times, December 15th. the Church Missionary Society, he was selected | According to official representations of the by that body as one of their association score- Chinese Government. Roman Catholicism has taries. Having fulfilled these duties faithfully become most unpopular in the Empire, owing and zealously for two or three years in the to the missionaries of that religion receiving Midland Counties, his valuable services during | men of bad character as converts and supportthe time, combined with his judgment and ing them against the native authorities. The Missionary Society as one well suited to visit missionsries may be subjected to the laws of Missionaries of the Church of England, by himself expresses the opinion that either the collecting statistical facts, recording general missionary "must be supported out and out by He left England for this purpose in June, 1844, China without assuming powers to which he accompanied by the Rev. T. M. McClatchie, has no right. Earl Granville, in his desputch, remained in China nearly three years, and says that the remedy for the alleged assumppare for the Press his admirably written like other British subjects, as provided by the work, entitled "Exploratory Visit to the Treats of Tientsin.

Consular Cities of China"; and few books - It is amounted from Madrid that have been written on that interesting country | Empress Engonic has left that city for Gibralbetter calculated to afford the reader a clear | tar, where the will embark for England. Beinsight into its reculiarties. With reference fore quitting Madrid she received a visit from stated that the firm had lost great quantities of to its forms of government, social institutions, the King; and the Gaulois says that more than and the character of its people, the Church Mis- a thousand members of the Spanish aristocracy sionary Society so thoroughly, and we believe were at the railway station to see her off. From for the purpose tiley had in view, that it was the Princess Clotilds arrived there vestorday published, and the profits arising therefrom as- with their suite, and will leave to-day for sisted materially in defraying the very mode- England.

rate expenses incurred in this expedition. . Yesterday, the Directors of the Bank of Eng-Having efficiently and judiciously performed land reduced the rate of discount from 31 to 3

The Royal Commissioners resumed yesterthis purpose was consecrated in Canterbury day morning their inquiry into the causes of Cathedral on May 29th, 1849, as Bishop of the loss of the Megoera. The evidence taken Victoria, with jurisdiction over the British was chiefly of a coientific mature. It came out Colony of Hongkong, and the Anglican Mis- that the vessel, fittings, and engines, sionary Olergy and Chaplain in the newly open- 252,000; that the plates were thinner than ed consular ports on the Chinese coast. Before would now be used; and that the builders were leaving England for his distant See, he married not answerable for that, as the vessel was built Lydia, the only daughter of the Rev. Andrew strictly in accordance with the specifications, Brandram, Rector of Beckenbam, Kent, and which were settled by the Admirably. for many years one of the honoured and valued | Yesterday was the sixty-fifth day of the secretaries of the British and Foreign Bible Tichhorne trial. At the opening of the court, Society, and he, with his wife, sailed for their the Foreman of the Jury handed in an anonydestination in October of the same year. The mous letter which he had received. The Lord

Bishop occupied, this important post for six- Chief dustice said that during the trial lie had teen years, during which time he visited his had bundreds, but that he never read them. native country but on two occasions, and then His letters were opened by a clerk, and, if only under an absolute necessity to recruit his anonymous, were at once put aside. They health, and thus better fit bim for the full and came from the Continent, Ireland, and all Mr. Pyke appeared before the Magistrate complete discharge of his duties. How car- parts, and it was on Monday mornings that nestly and nonsistently these were performed there was an inundation of them. The witmany now living in China and England can | neeses examined were Colonel Stuart Wortley testify. On his return to England for the last and Mr. Locock Webb.

time, after a reasonable period, he resigned his A singular case of wilful damage came under the morning by the noise, and been unable to See and the emoluments arising therefrom, the notice of the Lord Mayor yesterday, at the depending only on his private resources; but Mansion House. A young man named Rancesubsequently the Colonial Legislature granted lot, the son of a banker, was charged with him a pension of £300 a year, a well earned re- breaking windows with stone bullets, propelled ward for a life which may now be said to have, by means of a catapult or some other similar in- Roman Catholic missionaries as the very possible been escrificed in the cause of the Redeemer's stroment. The number of windows sumbled in kingdom. During the last seven years the Bishop Lombard, Fenchurch, and Gracechurch atreets bad several offers of preferment, but in addition | had latterly been large, and between 400 and 500 to his weakened constitution, which in some stone bullets had been picked up in these measure disqualified him, he hesitated on higher localities. Detectives watched, and at length grounds to avail himself of what might have observing defendant at a window and bearing proved a valuable addition to his income, con- the fall of glues immediately, suspicion fell tented to give his services to preaching and upon him. Defendant denied the charge, but speaking for missions, with an occasional visit | the Lord Mayor considered that it' was proved, to the Continent or parts of England, by re- and fined him 25 damage, 65 ponalty, and 62 quest of other Bishops, for consecration or con- 2s. coats. Notice of appeal was given. (Daily News.)

SATURDAY, December 16th. The Lords Justices yesterday heard an appearnt in his resignation, and, unless an arrangeand establishment of a College at Hongkong peal from a decision of Vice Chancellor Malins, ment is arrived at, the long continued connecfor native boys, and laboured energetically in a in which that learned judge disallowed an ap- tion between him and the institution will be cause so essential to all missionary enterprises, plication on the part of the official liquidator speedily terminated. We have reason to bethe education of the native youth in the prin- of the Oredit Foncier and Mobilier to be ad- lieve that steps will shortly be taken to ascerciples of religion and morality. The Bishop's mitted to prove for a sum of £10,000 in the tain the views of the shareholders generally residence was under the same roof, and his house | winding up of the Marseilles Extension Rail- | on Mr. Pepper's resignation. was always operato receive not only missionaries way and Land Company, Their lordships | INTERNATIONAL COPYRIGHT WITH THE appointed from time to time, but also my socre- reversed the judgment of the Vice-Chancellor, United States .- Many influential signatures dited with a letter of introduction from friends in and allowed the claim.

England. As regards the results of his labours, Another decision of the same judge was ap- to Lord Granville in favour of an international the Bishop always spoke diffidently yet hope- pealed against before the Lord Chancellor. By copyright with the United States. A similar pulled out by the roots.

The Manomedans and the Prince or fully; sowing the seed wherever opportunity it the Oriental Financial Corporation had been movement has been originated in that country, Wong-a-kwer, a prisoner in gaol for one Wales.—The Mussulman population of India offered, he left it with the "Lord of Missions to held bound to pay certain hills of exchange and it is said that Congress is not unwilling month, was then put in the witness box are rejoicing in the efficacy of their prayers for give the increase." His able reports to the accepted by them for twelve months on account to confer upon English authors the privileges.

for the transfer of that Company's business teachers.

SUMMARIES OF HOME NEWS FROM and assets to the New York Insurance Company, notwithstanding the order already made directing the provisional liquidator to prepare a Bill on the subject...

Commenting upon the deep feeling which has | " In the Tichborne case yesterday, Mr. Locock been aroused throughout this country by the Webb, the barrister, who has represented the illness of the Prince of Wales, the Paris Temps plaintiff in the courts of equity, was in the witsays; "The press suspends its discussions in ness-box during the entire sitting, and bis to the mournful event of the moment; the bul-; having been close !, he will be re-examined by

sormone and prayers succeed each other in the The Times Men's Club in Walvorth was

A letter from Bastia to the Paris Temps says that if any important event were to take place A meeting convened by the Aborigines' Pro- in France just now, Coreica would be the last to hear of it. For about a month telegraphic communication between the island and the Continent has been entirely interrupted. An inspector sent expressly to remedy this state publican Government, and express hopes of a The December session of the Central Crimi. speedy restoration of the Emperor Napoleon. On the evening of the 2nd, the anniversary of to illuminate his windows. The election of M clare that they will provent by force their The Dibats remarks that the English Press adversaries from going to the poil as they did

It will be recollected that M. Louis Ulbach, sions. In reading the criticisms of certain pa. the editor of a Paris paper called the Clocks, pere, it is reminded, it says, of an audience | was recently sentenced by a court-martial to comfortably scated in a theatre expressing dis- three years' imprisonment and six thousand approbation because the end of the place they france fine, for publishing a false and malicious are witnessing does not come quickly enough account of the proceedings of one of the sittings satisfy their importance. "We take the of that tribunal. M. Ulbach has appealed to iberty to observe," adds the Débats, "that the | the Court of Revision, and the judgment has been quashed. He is now to be tried anew by

> THE LOS ANGELES RIOT. The report of the grand jury, called together

to investigate the riots which disgraced Los Angeles, California, on the 24th of lost October, confirm us in the opinion that the fearful scenes ennoted there on that night could have been prevented by a judicious use of the police power. The riot originated in the culmination of an old-standing fued between rival Chinese companies. The Chinese collected in groups upon the streets, and, having previously provided themselves with firearms, blazed away at the police and the white residents as fast as they made their appearance. A policeman and citizens were shot at the first discharge. The growd then began to collect, and the police to withdraw. Respectable men made frequent efforts to put a stop to the bloodshed which followed, but were finally compalled to consult their own safety by beating a hasty retreat. The testimony, taken before the grand jury. The French papers continue to comment shows that the police did absolutely nothing, upon the auxious feeling aroused throughout and that the wretches who were saved from the all classes, in this country by the illness of the fury of the mob one their lives to a few resolute citizens, who bore them off even after the ropes Republique Française, traces this feeling to had been placed around their neck. No person appeared upon the scene with any semblance of authority. The Chief of Police managed to model wife, and it maintains that politica have no- be out of the way, and his subordinates were so dazed by the firing that they did nothing more than look on at the wholesale lynching. Indictments have been found against 37 persous. sorrow universally exhibited are due to a Of this number eight are Chinese. It is only higher and deeper feeling than more regret for right to say of the grand jury that it has done The Right Rev. George Smith, D.D., whose a Queen's con. The nation evidently fears, it its duty most faithfully. The work of bringing death took place on Thursday last, at the early says, that the loss of the heir to the Crown may the indicted persons to justice devolves upon age of 56 years, at 3, Haddo Villas, Black- entail the loss of the Crown itself. In the the district attorney and the police. It remains heath, graduated at Oxford in the year 1837. opinion of the Presse, what is taking place in yet to be seen whether they have performed His first appointment in the Ministry was to this country will surprise none who know how their part of the work. In the meantime, some of the Americans resident in China have subsequently held the Incumbency of Gole, in A supplement to last night's Gazetts contains shown considerable alarm lest there may be an

THE CHINESE MANIFESTO.

attempt to seek revenge upon them for the

(Morning Post.) The correspondence relative to China proves what a difficult and disbeartening, it not an impossible task, it is to deal diplomatically, internationally, or socially with that perplexing and anomalous country. We have in Mr. Wade British Government, with a view to explore ed from an undue assumption of authority and a Minister liberal minded and anxious to treat the ground, and to prepare the way for other from note that produce scandal. Mr. Wade the Chinese with all courtesy and considera-I tion, and convinced that argument and diplomacy should supersede gunboats and military expeditions, and yet even Mr. Wade is driven coolie instructions to search the cargo boat for rightly estimating the moral, social, and placed by them under restrictions which will to expose the hollowness, insincerity, nay, the despatches he had to comment on. The Chinese Minister fears, and perhaps very reasonably, that troubles will again arise in his country through the action of the foreign missionaries. We have to share that fear with him. The principal dangers menaging the relations between Ohina and civiliaation are the zeal and the indiscretion of the missionaries of the several nutionalities. The dangers are real, not imaginary. We have had proof as abundant as it is unfortunately the fact. We should be, and we are, anxious to remove, or at all events reduce to the lowest limits, these dangers. We have given carnost of this desire. We have instructed and exhorted our officers and representatives in China to abstain from all manifestations of either overhearing conduct or physical force; we have formally and that an example might be made of them. The gratefully, acknowledged the value of this work Brussels we loan that Prince Mapoleon and colemnly invited the Chinese Government to civilized diplomacy. How dispiriting the gret practical experience of the working of the new system of policy is, it is almost nanecessary to remark. It is impossible to read the correspondence without being impressed with the belief that as yet China has only nominally stepped upon that platform. It is true that we have happily been preserved from any heatile collision in respect of the Tientsin massacre. But then nothing is clearer from Mr. Wade's communications than that the action of the Chinese Government in the settlement of this afair was unestisfactory in the extreme; so unestisfactory that Mr. Wade, even in an official letter to the Chinese Minister, in led to complain of "the tardiness and incompleteness with which the "fearful crime" was disposed of. With characteristic barefacedness the Chinese Minister had pretended that the action of his Government in punishing for the grime had been so thorough and rigorous that there was great dauger of the Christians in China being enconraged to exercise a boldmess that might lend to further complications or disseters. But knowing, as we know so well, that the very reverse was the fact, how can, we be bu

> Chinese diplomacy of every principle which should pervade the international relations of civilised countrice? But it is in that part of the negotiations that relate to the future treatment of the missionaries in China that the most unsatisfactory features are to be traced. The Chinese Minister evidently, indeed pointedly, refers to the cause of some serious outbreak or complication. He may be right or he may wrong in this view. But clearly he is not right in abstaining from discriminating between the nationalities to which the several missionary organisations, us a rule, in China belong, and also between the several distinct and well-marked sects of Uhristain missionaries.

depressed and discouraged by the absence in

We regret to learn that, owing to differences between Prolessor Pepper and a section of the directors of the Polytechnic, the Professor has

have been obtained to the authors' memorial

schools: that Scotland is entitled to remin in

No obange.

Shareb. Hongkong Bank Shares, Old-64 per cent Hongkong Bank Shares, New-62 por cent. Union Insurance Society of Canton, new shares -\$1,500 per share premium. China Tradere' Insurance Company's Shares-

\$1,500 per share premium. Ohma and Japan Marine Insurance-Tls. 185 Chinese Insurance Company.—\$140 per share Queen's Boad West.

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3m 2125 Swatow, 7th December, 1871.

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Style or Firm of E. VINGENT & Co.

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special contract, on Moderate Terms. PIANOS FOR HIRE. Ladies and Gentlemen requiring the services of the above, will please address him ours of the Daily Press Office, or 23, Hollywood Read. tf. 95 Hongkong, 15th January, 1872.

SAIL MAKING. WILLIAM DOLAN having returned to Hongkong, has resumed his business of

SAIL MAKING in all its branches, at his old place in Duddell Street, and solicits the patron- from 2.30 p.m. to 2.50 p.m., on payment of a age of the Public. He has on hand a fine assortment of 8 and 10 onnce RAVINS DUCK, suitable for Boat Sails or Awnings. 17 858 Hougkong, 30th April, 1869.

E. R. HANDLEY, TTOUSE AND SHIP PLUMBER COPPER SMITH. BRASS FOUNDER AND GAS FITTER.

(LATE PATERSON & HANDLEY). 70 F, Praya West, Next to the P. & O. Coal Stores, HONGKONG.

TOHN SKINKER, SAN FRANCISCO. CALIFORNIA. Successor to RODMOND GEBBONS & Co., Sole Agents for : Winchester Repeating Arms and Ammunition, Du Pont's Blasting and Sporting Powder, Lake Superior and Pacific Fuse Company's Eagle instant, at noon.

TAKASIMA COLLIERY, NAGASAKI. will have immediate despatch for the above IIHE Undersigned are prepared to supply Coals from the Takasima Colliery (8 foot seam), in quantities as required, to be delivered on board ship in this Harbor. Note.—The Specific Gravity of Takasima Coal is 1.245, it contains 82.07 per cent. of

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Carbon, and is admitted to be fully equal to the best English North Country Coal for steaming and all other purposes. GLOVER & Co. Agent in Honakona. NORTON, LYALL & Co.

tf 1951 Nagasaki, Japan, October, 1870. WANTED. A Bank at any of the Ports of China, Shanghai or Yokobama preferable, by one who bus from 11.30 A.W. to the time of sailing, on paygreat experience as a Book-keeper; writes a good | ment of a Late Fee of 48 cents each in addition hand, and can undertake corresponding on bu- to the postage. siness matters.

Apply to E. V. C., care of the Editor of the tf 1708 Hougkong, 6th October, 1871. THE offices of the Undersigned, and His Netherlands Majesty's Consulate, have this day been REMOVED to the premises former postage, which must be paid in advance, on ly occupied by Mesers. MELOHERS & Co., at the junction of Graham and Wellington Streets. EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co.

tf 14 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1872 CEORGE GLASSE DISPENSING CHEMIST. THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY, PEDDER'S WHARF, HONGKONG

BRANCH ESTABLISHMENTS, YOKOHAMA AND YEDO, JAPAN.

SHIPS AND FAMILY MEDICINE CHESTS

SUPPLIED AND REFITTED. N.B.—Captains of Ships not landing at above Wharf, can leave orders at the Store of Mesars. BROADBEAR & ANTHONY (opposite the subject to the same regulations of transmission, landing stage of the Canton and Macao as correspondence for other parts of Canada, Steamer), when they will receive G. G.'s im- viz.:mediate attention. tf 44 Hongkong, 5th January, 1872.

THROUGH U.S. MAIL LINE CHINA AND JAPAN TO NEW YORK. PACIFIC MAIL S. S. COMPANY

IN CONNECTION WITH THE

334 Tone, Captain J. Cluver, will load here, at | OENTRAL AND UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANIES. THE Steamship "GREAT REPUBLIC," Capt. Cobb. will leave Hongkong for San Francisco via Yokohama on SATURDAY, the 17th instant, at 3 o'clock P.M., taking Passengers, Mails and Freight, for the United

States, Canada, Central and South America, and Europe. A Steamer of the Company will leave Shanghal, via the Inland Sea Ports, about same date, viz.:and make close connection at Yokohama. The "GREAT REPUBLIO" will be due at San Francisco March 24th, whence daily Pas-

senger trains and daily Freight trains are run over the Central and Union Pacific Railroad Lines for New York and for all the principal cities in the interior and upon the Atlantic Senbourd. The time between San Francisco and New York by First-class Passenger trains is six days and twenty hours; and the distance 3.312 miles. The Silver Palace Sleeping Cars are run

through on these trains, making Drawing Room Care by day, and Sleeping Care by night; and are of the latest and best American pattern, being unexcelled for comfort and convenience. At New York, Passengers bave selection of various lines of Steamers to England, France and Germany. Through Tickets and Bills of Lading are

issued for transportation to Yokobama and other Japan Ports, and San Francisco, for the Overland Railroad, and to Europe by connecting Lines of Steamers. The Overland Railroad Companies Guarantes 12 days time for Silk and 18 days for Teas and General Merchandise, between San Francisco and New York. Favorable arrangements have been made for

from Swatow, Amoy and Foodbow. Return Passage Tickets issued at a reduction of 20% on regular rates. Value and weight of Parcel Packages required; all Packages should be marked to ad-

Through Passengers and Freight to America

from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore, and

No Freight received after noon of the 16th inst. No Parcel Packages received after 5 P.M. samo dav. For further information as to Passage or Freight, apply at the Agency of the Company, Praya West.

T A. HARRIS, Hongkong, February 14th, 1872.

STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, BRINDISI, MARSEILLES, OTHER MEDI-TERRANEAN PORTS, AND SOUTHAMPTON:

AUSTRALIA. Her Britannic Majesty's Consul at Canton, the THE PENINSULAE AND ORIENTAL STRAM said Magistrate has reported the facts to His | NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship TOURIST'S GUIDE. Excellency the Viceroy of the Two Kwange, "TRAVANCORE," Captain C. H. EASTLEY, and has issued a proclamation stating that with Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, Containing the names of all the Articles of the undersigned have lawfully become pos- and Cargo, will leave this for the above places ference to its pages enables a person who Trade, objects of Natural History, Furniture, sessed of the property as purchasers, and that on THURSDAY, the 22nd February, at noon, understands English to communicate effectively &c., &c., with the Punti, and Mandarin Pronun- they are permitted to build tenements thereon. Cargo will be received on board until noon, for the purpose of letting, and otherwise to and Specie and Parcels at the office until 2 P.M. For Particulars regarding Freight and Paspetual possession of the same. This will also sage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office.

Hongkong: "CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED. A Written Declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland been completed under which correspondence Route is required by the Egyptian Government, from Hongkong may be forwarded to Nagasaki and must be delivered by the Shippers to the via Shanghai, and to Hiogo via Yokohama, by fide purchase, and notice of the same is hereby Company's Agents, with the Bills of Lading or United States' Mail Packets, and that Letters with Parcels; and the Company do not hold for Hongkong and places beyond Hongkong. themselves responsible for any Detention or may be forwarded from Nagasaki and Hiogo

Le that he has all sorts of Old OIGARS, Europe through Egypt, either by rail, or by on Letters, two cents on each Newspaper, and THE HOUSEHOLD COMPANION THE Proprietor of WING-KEE Shop begs to HAVANA, CAVITE and MANICA, in small Canal in their own Steamers, or in vessels two cents on each two ounces of Books and employed for the purpose. established since 1855, at Endicott's Lane, and ed TOBACCO for Sale at an agreeable prices. Shippers are particularly requested to note to the Rates specified in the Table of Rates of the terms and conditions of the Company's Postage at present in force. Black Bills of Lading. A. McIVER. Superintendent.

Oo, a Office, Hongkong, 8th February, 1872.

rectness in such declaration.

Post-Office Notifications.

A mail will closs. For Shanghai, Per Sin Nanzing, at 3.30 P.M. to-day.

MAILS BY THE "UNITED STATES The United States' Mail Packet "GREAT REPUBLIC," will be disputched on SATUR-DAY! the 17th instant, at 3 r.m., with the

For Yokohama, San Francisco, the United States and the United Kingdom.

The Post Office will be open for the reception. of Ordinary Letters, Books, Newspapers, &c., until 2.30 P.M. Letters can be posted on board the Packet Lute Fee of 12 cents in addition to the Postage. The Prepayment of the Postage to all the above places by this route is compulsory. Correspondence insufficiently prepaid will be forwarded by the English Packets. Correspondence addressed to Yokohama and the United States must be superscribed per "GREAT REPUBLIC," and that

superscribed "vid San Francisco." F. W. MITCHELL. Postmaster General

addressed to the United Kingdom must be

General Post Office, Hongkong, 14th February, 1879. MAILS BY THE "ENGLISH PACKET." The English Contract Packet "TRAVAN-CORE," will be dispatched with the usual Mails

for Europe, &c., on THURSDAY, the 22nd Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 21st instant. The Post-Office will be open until 6 P.M. on the 21st instant. Letters, &c., may be posted during the night

in the box left open for their reception. Letters for registration will be received until 10 a.m. on the 22nd instant. Letters may be posted until 10 A.M. on the 22nd instant, without late fee. Letters posted after 10 A.M. on the 22nd

instant, will not be forwarded unless the Late Fee of 18 cents each as well as the postage The Latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 11 A.M., and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 10 A.M. on the 22nd instant. Late letters (but Letters only) addressed to SITUATION in a Mercartile Office or the United Kingdom viz Brindisi, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General. General Post-Office.

General Post Office.

General Post Office.

When forwarded via

Hongkong, 29th January, 1872.

Hongkong, 8th February, 1872. It is hereby notified that henceforward the each Newspaper, not exceeding four ounces in weight, posted at this office or at any of the British Postal Agencies in China or Japan, addressed to the United Kingdom to be forwarded by British Packet via Brindisi, will be six cents instead of eight cents us hitherto, and that the postage on each Newspaper addressed to the United States of America and to other places sent in transit through the United Kingdom by this route will be reduced by two

British Columbia having become a part of the Dominion of Canada, all correspondence for that Province (including that for Van-

Postmaster-General.

For each & ounces Registration

Postmaster General.

of Books or Packets of Patierns.

F. W. MITCHELL,

For each half For each News ounce Letter. Price Current. When sent via Southamp-When sent vià Brindisi ... 34 When sent per French Packet,..... 36

conver's Island,) will henceforth be chargeable

with the same rates of Postage, and will be

When sent via Southamp-When sent via Brindisi ... 18 When sent per French Packet,..... 16 F. W. MITCHELL,

Hongkong, 15th January, 1872. It is bereby notified for general information that, the Postage (which must be paid in advanced) upon letters addressed to Prince Edward Island, will henceforward be as follows,

.......... 42 cents each half-ounce. Brindisi ... When forwarded via Marseilles ....... 36 cents each half-ounce. When forwarded via Southampton ..... 28 cents each half-ounce F. W. MITCHELL,

Postmaster General. General Post-Office. Hongkong, 28th July, 1870.

It is hereby notified that henceforward the following Rates of Postage will be charged upon Correspondence forwarded from Hongkong, or any of the British Post Office Agencies in China and Japan, by BRITISH MAIL PACKETS, via Brindisi, to the undermentioned Countries, viz. :-

FOR A LETTER.

Switzerland.....

Italy..... 16 cents for each loz

The German States. Austria.... Belgium..... The Netherlands.... Denmark..... Heligoland..... Sweden..... Norway.... Russia..... For a Newspaper For each four ounces of Book Packets and Packets of Patterns

2 cts. 6 cts., Italy ..... Switzerland..... The German States, >4 ,, Austria ..... Belgium..... The Netherlands.... Denmark..... Heligoland...... }4 ,, Sweden Norway.... The prepayment of the postage on ordinary

The postuge on registered Letters must be

prepaid: the charge for registration being the

The prepayment of the postage on Newspapers, other printed papers and Packets of Patterns is compulsory F. W. MITCHELL. Postmaster General

same sum as the postage on each Letter.

Letters is optional.

Hongkong, 2nd December, 1871. It is bereby notified that the postage chargeable upon Paid Letters addressed to France will henceforward be 12 cents per quarter ounce when forwarded by French Mail Packet, and 18 cents per quarter ounce when forwarded by British Mail Packet.

F. W. MITCHELL. Postmaster General. General Post Office. Hongkong, 20th December, 1871.

It is hereby notified that arrangements have Prejudice which may happen from the incor- by means of the United States' Packets via Shanghai and Yokobama respectively. The Company reserve the option of forward. The rates of postage chargeable on such coring all goods shipped by their Steamers for respondence is four cents for each half-cupoe Packets of Samples of Merchandize, in addition

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General, Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation General Post Office,

Hongkong, 16th January, 1871,

#### Extracts.

Real and Spurious Gems.

(New York Herald.) That the Jews were acquainted at an early age with the traffic in false gems, if not with the art of manufacturing them, is beyond question. There are learned historians who are ill-natured and heterodox enough to insinuate that, in speaking so often of gems in Be this as it may, the great lawgiver Ing Corporation. was always rather fond of recommending costly ornaments in one form or other.

Take the breastplate of Aaron, for example: —"And thou shalt set it in settings of stones, even four rows of stones. The first row shall be a sardius, a topaz, and a carbuncle; and the second row shall be an emerald, a sapphire, and a diamond; and the third row a ligure, an agate, and an amethyst; and the fourth row a beryl, and an onyx, and a jasper." This is sufficiently plain. Nor did merely Moses recommend precious things. In the chapter (Exodus xxviii.) he adds:-"And the stones shall be engraved with the names of the children of Israel, twelve, according to their names, like the engravings of a signet." Bishop Colonso is not the only critic who remarks that, if all the gems the Jews are said, by their historians, to have possessed had been real, they would have left none but spurious gems to the rest of the world.

Had we no other proof of the skill of the Greeks in the art of counterfeiting precious stones but their mosaics, the latter would be sufficient. Many engraved stones to be seen at the principal art galleries of Europe were regarded for ages as real gems; it is but rebe nothing more, after all, than artificial crystal. Almost everybody has heard of the tors may be ascertained. celebrated Portland Vase now in the British finest porcelain; and, finally, one of the most eminent living chemists had considerable difficulty in proving even to connoisseurs that the precious article was composed of deep blue glass. Nor is it merely the composition of the vase that shows wonderful skill. "The sculpture," says the post Rogers, "is in the greatest perfection; all of the figures full of grace and expression; every stroke as fine, sharp, and perfect as any drawn by a pencil." Yet the Portland Vase is not Greek, but Etruscan. Exquisite as it is, it does not approach many of the Greek

cameos as a specimen of ancient art-Now, can we of the present age boast of our numerous discoveries and inventions, and, at the same time, deny that the moderns can imitate gems so as, to deceive four-fifths of those who buy such articles? This question can be the more easily answered if it be · borne in mind that science has much more TO H.R.H. THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH to do with the work than art. There is not a schoolboy we meet who will not tell us how much better the moderns understand chemistry and geology than the ancients did. If this be true—and we do not deny it—the successfully than the ancients.

essential for this purpose—been brought to (who are eager to obtain money by illegal greater perfection than in France. Accordgreater perfection than in France. According means), to apply the name of "CHY LOONG" ingly, none have attained more skill in the to their own inferior Goods. Thus the Public art of imitating gems than the French. If is cheated; but what good will be to the evil the revenue that Paris has derived from this source alone for the last quarter of a century were stated in plain figures, it would seem more fabulous than any story in the "Arabian Nights." But it would seem worse than fabulous to say that three-fourths of those gems which are worn daily, or at least nightly, in New York, Philadelphia, and Boston, including those that sparkle on the bosoms of some of our great men, have contributed to that revenue, in proportion to

lourless crystal. This he calls fondant, or base; he has formed one by each of five different processes; he has also shown how the various colours are produced, according as a which have been inflicted, those who are lovers given piece of crystal is intended to be a of peace among all nations, will hail with satisdiamond, an amethyst, an emerald, a ruby, faction the attempt to thus resuscitate an an-&c. Several German chemists have given cient University which has always been the the world the benefit of their researches on connecting link and spiritual interpreter bethe same subject, and some have enriched tween German and French culture. themselves and others by them. This is themselves and others by them. This is The question of life and death to an ancient true, for example, of Professor Lippert, of University ought to be of interest to the en-Dresden, who prepared three thousand casts; lightened men of every country. More espeof these one jeweller bought one thousand, cially a University like Strassburg, famous and rapidly made his fortune; the remainder through Guttenberg for the discovery of the were purchased by different jewellers, each art of printing to which it gave birth, noted of whom obtained the prices of real gems.

Nor do we mention these as affairs of today, this year, or last year. We do not present them as novelties. Incredible as were to every friend of civilisation. Noblesse oblige. the results produced by the chemists and We appeal, therefore, with confidence to the lapidaries we have mentioned, those results Foreign Residents of China and Japan, carnhave been much improved upon within the estly requesting them to give their aid to such last decade, so that at the present day even a noble undertaking by donations of books and connoisseurs find it no slight difficulty to of money (for the purchase of books). distinguish the genuine gem from the Boblen, Governor-General of Alence (whose

gems, and how easily the chemist can dis- of Hongkong and the open ports of China and solve the hardest minerals and convert them Japan. The following gentlemen have exinto crystal, will believe this much more pressed their willingness to act as such a Comreadily than those who know nothing either | mittee :--of geology or chemistry. Indeed, we should bave little difficulty in convincing the best informed of the former class if we had only space to point out the ingredients, and describe the processes, used in producing the factitious gems. This we intend to do on a future occasion. At present we can only remind the reader of a few general principles Since the celebrated experiments of Lavoisier every person of ordinary intelligence is aware that the diamond is simply pure carbon monds, having melted and crystallised carbon by means of a galvanic battery; but Nature difficult to detect.

Then, how many of the most precious Oriental ruby and the sapphire are but corundum differently coloured. Again, emerald. is but a variety of beryl, and owes its colour to the oxide of chromium. Even the noble tor, and any further information will be gladly viz: onal, the most difficult of all gems to coun- furnished by the undersigned. terfeit, on account of its beautiful variety or play of colours, is composed chiefly of silica. But enough for to-day. When, on a future occasion, we describe some of the processes to which certain ingredients are subjected, we think the majority of our readers will be in a proper frame of mind to understand that there is as much spurious jewellery used at the present day as spurious champagne.

WORKFOR THE "ALABAMA" COMMISSIONERS. -At the recent meeting at Geneva of the Tribunal of Arbitration on the Alabama Claims, at which Count Sclopis, the Italian member, should be forwarded either direct to the Im. | THE undersigned having been appointed was appointed President, each member of the perial University Library Strassburg (Schloss), Tribunal, a correspondent writes, received from or to Mr. Nicholas Trübner, 60 Paternoster Company, are prepared to accept risks and issue | Agents of the above Corporation, are prethe English and American Governments a Row of London. mass of printed documents filling a large trunk. These they will have to study previously to the next meeting of the Tribunal, on the 15th June,

## Intimations.

THE INDO-CHINESE SUGAR COMPANY LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified that in accordance with the 36th Clause of the Articles of Association of the Company, the Fourth Call of Twelve Dollars and Fifty Cents sponiation now returns to all policy holders Onc. the Pentateuch, Moses had an eye to the per share is payable on the 31st December, our third of its yearly profits on Insurance business. worldly prosperity of some of his friends. rent, at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. divided provate to the net premium contributed. Interest at the rate of Twelve per cent. per annum will be charged on all calls paid after

> A. NOEL BLAKEMAN, 2087 Hongkong, 5th December, 1871.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COM PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the undersigned with a list of Premia contributed by them during the year ended 31st October last, for the distribution of the 25 per cent. Profit-reserved for the contributors to the Company AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents.

2m 134 Hongkong, 19th January, 1872 CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED).

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE EIGHT MONTHS ENDING SIST DECEMBER, 1871. CHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to hand to the undersigned

before the let March next, a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December, cently that some of them have been proved to 1871, in order that the distribution of 33% per cent, of the nett profits reserved for Contribu-Should any Shareholders fail to make the Museum. This was long regarded as the returns above described, their Accounts will be made up in conformity with the Books of the

> Above | month OLYPHANT & Oc., General Agents tf 34 Hongkong, 4th January, 1872. TIME SAIGON STEVEDORE AND LIGHTERAGE Co., BALLAST DISCHARGED AND CARGO STOWER

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY, A. D. 1841 A. S. WATSON & C. FAMILY AND DISPENSING CHEMISTS

BY EXPERIENCED HONGKONG MEN

GALL & SKINNER.

Managers.

NOTICE.

(By appointment)

TO H.E. THE GOVERNOR AND HOUSE

/ THE undersigned, Sweet-meat Dealers' Shop, L bas been established at Canton for a number of years, and we have no other branch moderns can imitate the precious gems more cleewhere than the one, established in this City. The success of this most delicious and unrival-Nowhere has chemistry—the science most led Preserves has caused some impudent and disposed who will be punished by the visitation of God? The Public are, therefore, requested to send their orders direct to our establishment at Canton, Honam, and this is the only way in which they can obtain our Genuine Goods.

> Sweet-meat Dealers' Shop, Canton, 6m 1854 Canton, 80th October, 1871. APPEAL FOR THE FOUNDATION OF NEW LIBRARY AT STRASSBURG.

. CHY LOONG.

CTRASSBURG has lost its magnificent Litheir size and other characteristics. Yet it | D brary | We regret to state that according would really be no exaggeration of the fact. to official inquiries made on the spot nothing Let those who think we want to trespass on their credulity turn to the works of Kunkel, Neri, and Fontainieu. That of M. This was and committees in Germany are labour. Fontainieu alone would be sufficient. This ing in harmony with associations formed in learned member of the Royal Academy of London and New York for the purpose of col-Sciences has been enabled, by a long series lecting gifts of books and money in aid of the of experiments, to produce a perfectly co. reconstruction of a new library, the indispen-

Those who most deplore the ravages of war and ardently desire to see the wounds healed

But it is not a matter of political sympathics. also through Tauler for the impulse it gave, to East, with the theosophic thought, a University that counts among its graduates cosmopolitan humanitarians like Herder and Goethe, ought to be dear

official mandate is subjoined) a Committée has Those aware how slight the difference is been formed in Hongkong, to organize the colbetween many of the most precious, real lection of such donations among the residents

H.E. Sir Richard Graves Macdonnell, K.C.B.,

Austin, the Hon. J. G. | Hitzeroth, G. Bowra, E. C. Klitzke, Pastor E.

Czrlowitz, Baron von Legge, Rev. Dr. J. Cordes, J. P. Lister, A. Eimbeke, A. Melchers, H. Overbeck, G. von Focke, Dr. H. Francis, J. J. Smith, the Hon. C. C. Gray, the Ven. Arch. Stewart, F.

All books of a suitable sort will be accepted,

being carbonic acid. M. Despretz, another sent copies of their works and Publishers Books. French chemist, has actually made real dia. selections from their lists. Reports of Learned Bodies, reprints of Publishing Societies and duplicates from private or public Libraries or collections of coins are solicited. Donations has so carefully kept the secret to herself in money will be used for the purchase of suitthus far, that the learned Frenchman's able specimens of Chiness Literature, for the diamonds are so small as to be visible only acquisition of a Chinese Library will make with a microscope. It will be admitted that Strassburg an attractive centre for Sinologues one capable of making even microscopic dia- and place it in this respect on a line with the monds that are real could produce an imita- universities of Paris, London, Berlin, and tion the spuriousness of which it would be Vienna. In the selection of books for purchase the Committee will be guided by the advice of the Rev. J. Legge, D.D., LL D. A. Eimbeke, Esq., Consul of the German gems are but variotics of quartz or silica - Empire, will act as Treasurer, and donations of one of the commonest rocks? This is true money should be forwarded to the Hongkong of the amethyst, the agate, the onyx, the sar- & Shanghai Bank, Hongkong, whilst donations donyx, the cornelian, and the chalcedony. The of books should be addressed to Dr. E. J. Eitel (London Mission House, Hongkong). A publie announcement of the contributions received will be made from time to time. G. von Overbeck, Esq., has kindly promised to act as Audi-

> E. J. EITEL. London Mission House, Hongkong.

OFFICIAL MANDATE. STRAESBURG IN ELSASS, 3 SEPT., 1871. To Rev. Dr. Eitel, Hongkong, (China), We heraby authorize you, to collect in th Empire of China Donations of Books towards the re-establishment of the University-Library Strassburg, in conjunction with the Associations formed for the same purpose in Germany, England, Italy, in the United States of America and Brazile. Any books that may be collected by you

> His Majesty the German Emperor's Premium. Governor-General of Elsass, GB. BISMARCK-BOHLEN.

Insurances. TANG-TEZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-

TION OF SHANGHAL CAPITAL AND SURPLUS 750,000 TABLS. DOLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World, at current rates.

tf 1089 Hongkong, 26th December, 1870. THE LIVERPOOL AND BOMBAY TRADERS INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned baving been appointed Agents for the above Company at this port, are prepared to grant Policies against Marino Risks at current rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. tf 777 Hongkong, 25th April 1870. THE LONDON ASSURANCE INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER

HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE BILST. THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation, are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:--MARINE DEPARTMENT. Policies at current rates, payable either hero in London or at the principal Ports of India,

Ohina, and Australia. FIRE DEPARTMENT. Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. LIFE DEPAREMENT, Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 on reasonable terms.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, let November, 1870. NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. TAROM and after this date the following rates will be charged on SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:--Not exceeding 1 month 1 of the annual rate

and not exceed- > 3 ... do. do. Above 3 months and not exceed. \ 6 Above 6 months the full annual rate. GILMAN & Co., Agents, North British & Mercantile Is surance Company

of 696 Hongkong, 7th April 1868. VIOTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HONGKONG, LIMITED. THIS Company, with its Head Office at Hongkong, and Agencies at the various

Treaty Ports in China and Japan, is prepared to issue Policies of Insurance, at the current rates of Promium at the respective places. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Secretaries tf 557 Hongkong, 1st April, 1871.

VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HONGKONG, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

TAROM this date, there will be no fee charged for Policies issued by this Company. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Scoretaries tf 1877 Hongkong, 1st November, 1871,

> NOTICE. IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.

TIRO M and after this date the following rates will be charged SHORT PERIOD In-Not exceeding Ten days & of the annual rate

Not exceeding 1 month 1 of the annual rate Above I month, and not exceed- } Above 3 months 1 and not exceed-

Above 6 months the full annual rate. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Oo., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company. tf 675 Hongkong, 13th August, 1869. NOTICE.

MROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz :--Not exceeding Ten days & of the annual rates Not exceeding 1 month 1 Above I mouth, and not ] exceeding three months. Above 3 months, and not } 3/ exceeding six months.... Above six months the full annual rate.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company. tf 678 Hongkoug, 26th August, 1869. COMPAGNIE LYONNAISE D'ASSU-

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